

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 3070–3080 and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 193; and H. Res. 343, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 341, providing for consideration of H.R. 3057, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–155);

H. Res. 342, providing for consideration of H.R. 3058, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 (H. Rept. 109–156);

H.R. 426, to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information, amended (H. Rept. 109–157); and

H.R. 1022, to provide for a Near-Earth Object Survey program to detect, track, catalogue, and characterize certain near-earth asteroids and comets (H. Rept. 109–158).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Aderholt to act as speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Recognizing National Homeownership Month: H. Res. 312, recognizing National Homeownership Month and the importance of homeownership in the United States;

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Little Rock Central High School Desegregation 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 358, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas;

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Sense of Congress that a Caribbean-American Heritage Month should be established: H. Con. Res. 71, expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a Caribbean-American Heritage Month;

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John J. Hainkel Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2346, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 NW Railroad Avenue in Hammond, Louisiana, as the “John J. Hainkel Post Office Building”;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 NW Railroad Avenue in Hammond, Louisiana, as the “John J. Hainkel, Jr., Post Office Building”.

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Mayor Joseph S. Daddona Memorial Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2490, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 West Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania, as the “Mayor Joseph S. Daddona Memorial Post Office”;

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Commemorating Mystic Seaport: the Museum of America and the Sea in recognition of its 75th year: H. Con. Res. 152, amended, commemorating Mystic Seaport: the Museum of America and the Sea in recognition of its 75th year;

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Delaware River Protection Act of 2005: H.R. 1412, amended, to amend the Ports and Waterways Safety Act to require notification of the Coast Guard regarding obstructions to navigation;

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Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Trust Act of 2005: H.R. 481, amended, to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000;

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Authorizing the establishment of a memorial to regiments from New Hampshire at Antietam National Battlefield: H.R. 1084, amended, to authorize the establishment at Antietam National Battlefield of a memorial to the officers and enlisted men of the Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry Regiments and the First New Hampshire Light Artillery Battery who fought in the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862;

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2005: H.R. 1428, amended, to authorize appropriations for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation;

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National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 2005: H.R. 2362, amended, to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992;

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Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act: H.R. 38, amended, to designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; **Pages H5205–06**

Taunton, Massachusetts Special Resources Study Act: H.R. 1512, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study regarding the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System; **Pages H5206–07**

Honoring members of the U.S. Air Force who were killed in the June 25, 1996 terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers U.S. military housing compound: H. Con. Res. 188, honoring the members of the United States Air Force who were killed in the June 25, 1996, terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers United States military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; **Pages H5207–09**

Sense of the House regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995: H. Res. 199, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995, by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 322; and **Pages H5209–14, H5216–17**

Urging the Government of the Republic of Albania to ensure that the elections on July 3, 2005 are conducted in accordance with international standards for free and fair elections: H. Con. Res. 155, urging the Government of the Republic of Albania to ensure that the parliamentary elections to be held on July 3, 2005, are conducted in accordance with international standards for free and fair elections, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 323. **Pages H5214–16, 5217–18**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5216**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House began consideration of the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further consideration will continue tomorrow, June 28.

Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act: H.R. 458, amended, to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel. **Pages H5186–92**

British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representative Petri, Chairman; and Representative Boozman, Vice Chairman. **Page H5216**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H5216–17 and H5217–18. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m., and adjourned at 11:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FY 2006

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3058, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Under the rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Knollenberg and Olver.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS FY 2006

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